## Alabama Athlete Agents Commission Regular Meeting Minutes Alabama State House 11 South Union Street, Room 617 Montgomery, Alabama

## June 15, 2018

The Alabama Athlete Agents Commission Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Williams.

The invocation was given by Commissioner Allen.

Chairman Williams introduced a new member of the Commission, Commissioner Jasmine Thomas, University of Montevallo, after which the Oath of Office was administered, by Chairman Williams, to Commissioner Thomas.

All Commission members and visitors signed the attendance register.

Commission members present at the meeting are as follows:

Commissioner Stephen Lautz

Commissioner Corey Bray

Commissioner Jasmine Thomas

Chairman Jack Williams

Commissioner Gerald Allen

Commissioner J. Cherrelle Leslie Commissioner Mike Jones

Commissioner Todd Vardaman Commissioner Chris Moore

Commissioner Jared White

Commissioner Julie Woltjen

Commissioner Greg Bonds Commissioner Santiago Pinzon

Commissioner Santiago Pinzon Commissioner Tiffini Grimes

Commissioner Tony Stallworth

Tony Stanworm

Auburn University

University of Alabama, Birmingham

University of Montevallo

Member, Alabama House of Representatives

Member, Alabama Senate Alabama State University University of West Alabama University of North Alabama University of South Alabama

Governor's Office

University of Alabama, Huntsville

Jacksonville State University

Troy University

University of Alabama

High School Athletic Association

Others in attendance are as follows:

Ms. Shemekwa Farrow

Mr. Brent Beal

ASA III, Office of the Secretary of State

Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Secretary of State

Commission members not in attendance are as follows:

Commissioner Deana Person

Commissioner Phillip Wallace

Commissioner John H. Merrill

Tuskegee University

Miles College

Alabama Secretary of State

Commissioner Marques Dantzler

Alabama A&M University

The minutes of the February 2, 2018, regular meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Meeting) was reviewed by the Commissioners. A motion was made to accept the minutes of the February 2, 2018, regular meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Meeting) and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

Chairman Williams updated the committee on the Sunset Committee review. The Sunset Committee granted the continuous of the Athlete Agent Commission.

Mr. Beal discussed with the Commission the SAVE program. The SAVE Program is used to verify citizenship and immigration status information of non-citizen and naturalized or derived U.S. citizen applicants applying for Athlete Agent Licenses. If the commission uses the system, the charge is \$30.00 per month otherwise for non-use there is no monthly charge.

Chairman Williams asked the Commission members to review the new applications named as follows:

- 1. Orlando Arnold
- 2. Austin Brown
- 3. Mitchell Eisenstein
- 4. Ranada Fergerson
- 5. Ashley Gwyn
- 6. Steven Heumann
- 7. James McKinnis

- 8. Frederick Pellum III
- 9. Leon Rose
- 10. Paul Sheehy
- 11. Brandon Smart
- 12. Ryan Tollner
- 13. Donald Weatherell, Jr.

Chairman Williams called for any objections and seeing none, called for a motion to approve all new applications as a group. A motion was made and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

The committee discussed holding applications for lack of completion of having references verified and contacting the NFLPA to determine disciplinary action against the following applicants:

- 1. Dawit Mulugheta
- 2. Andrew Kessler

Chairman Williams called for the conditional approval of all other new applications named above until the  $3^{rd}$  quarterly meeting.

Chairman Williams called for any objections and seeing none, called for a motion to approve all new applications for conditional approval as a group. A motion was made and seconded. MOTION PASSED.

Chairman Williams asked the Commissioners to review the renewing agent's applications.

The renewing agents are as follows:

- 1. George Bass
- 2. Dustin Bledsoe

- 3. Michael Bledsoe
- 4. Patrick Dye

- 5. Seth Katz
- 6. Waukeen McCoy
- 7. Alvin Nelson

8. John Perez

Chairman Williams called for a motion to approve the renewing agent's applications as a group and the motion was seconded. MOTION PASSED.

The Commissioners decided on the next Commission meeting date of September 4, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. The Commission also set the date for the fourth quarterly meeting of October 30, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Chairman Williams declared the meeting adjourned at 10:41 a.m.

Approved:

Chairman, Jack Williams

Minutes submitted by: Shemekwa Farrow

State of Alabama

County of Montgomery

Judy Pickler , WITNESS September 4, 2018